

BELT ROAD SUIT MAY BE STOPPED

All Concerned May Agree to Call
for New Deal on New
Specifications.

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

Yesterday afternoon, three heavily loaded drays passed over the new road recently completed on upper Nuuanu avenue. After they had passed, for a distance of three hundred feet, the road showed wheel marks over two inches deep, where the tires had picked up the surface material and carried it away.

If promptly repaired, the damage will be slight; if not, there will be deep furrows in this new road before a week has passed.

The report that the new Nuuanu road is already showing signs of wear and tear has been passing around and has created decided interest among those who know that the Nuuanu road was built on the identical specifications upon which the Oahu belt road contracts are based. If the Nuuanu sample is going to prove unable to stand any fair amount of traffic for a month, then the sooner the belt road commission calls off its contract the better.

There is no good foundation for the report that the Nuuanu road is already wearing out," said L. M. Whitehouse, soon-to-be city engineer, yesterday at noon. "I inspected that road this morning." The inspection was made, however, before the army drays gouged tracks in the oil-macadam.

May Drop Contract.

There is some talk that the belt road commissioners, the Lord-Young Construction Company and Johnny Wilson may get together within the next few days and agree to call for a new deal on the Hecla belt road contract, which is in the supreme court and likely to stay in the courts for a long time to come unless the litigants reach an outside agreement.

Some of the members of the belt road commission are commencing to feel the pressure of public opinion and are about willing, if they can once get out of court, to cancel the Lord-Young contract, revise the specifications so as to call for a good, ordinary, macadam road, and issue a call for new bids.

Such an arrangement would be satisfactory all around, especially in view of the decidedly dubious behavior of the Nuuanu sample of the model boulevard proposed.

Warrentite for Nuuanu.

It is likely that the Warrentite process controlled by the Gilman bitulithia company will be given a tryout on Nuuanu. That road is only one-half built and the suggestion is that the present oil-macadam be paralleled with a Warrentite strip, in order that the relative merits of the two might be properly tested.

Mr. Gilman at one time proposed to try to interest the Nuuanu in this heretofore locally untried road material, his idea being that the residents might share with him in the difference between macadam and Warrentite and induce the supervisors to use the latter. It is understood now, however, that he will have a chance to submit figures to the supervisors for a test strip of his road.

Experimenting Plenty.

On the new King street roadway between Punchbowl and Alapai, Road Supervisor Caldwell is trying out a number of experiments with asphalt-oil. The road is being made in several sections, each treated in a different way with the oil. The object of this is to learn what treatment is best suited to the heavy traffic of the street before any other large construction jobs are undertaken.

CHANGES RUMORED IN KINNEY'S FIRM

Has Attorney W. A. Kinney decided to stay away from Honolulu for good, making his home elsewhere? This is a question a good deal discussed among local attorneys. As the head of the firm of Kinney, Prosser, Anderson & Marx, he is engaged in a very extensive local practice, and he has been one of the leading counsel for the planters' association for many years. Since his recent radical political attitude in Washington, in the matter of the Kuhl-Pear controversy, and on the land question, there have been rumors that he intended to locate in Utah, where, it is understood, he has large land interests.

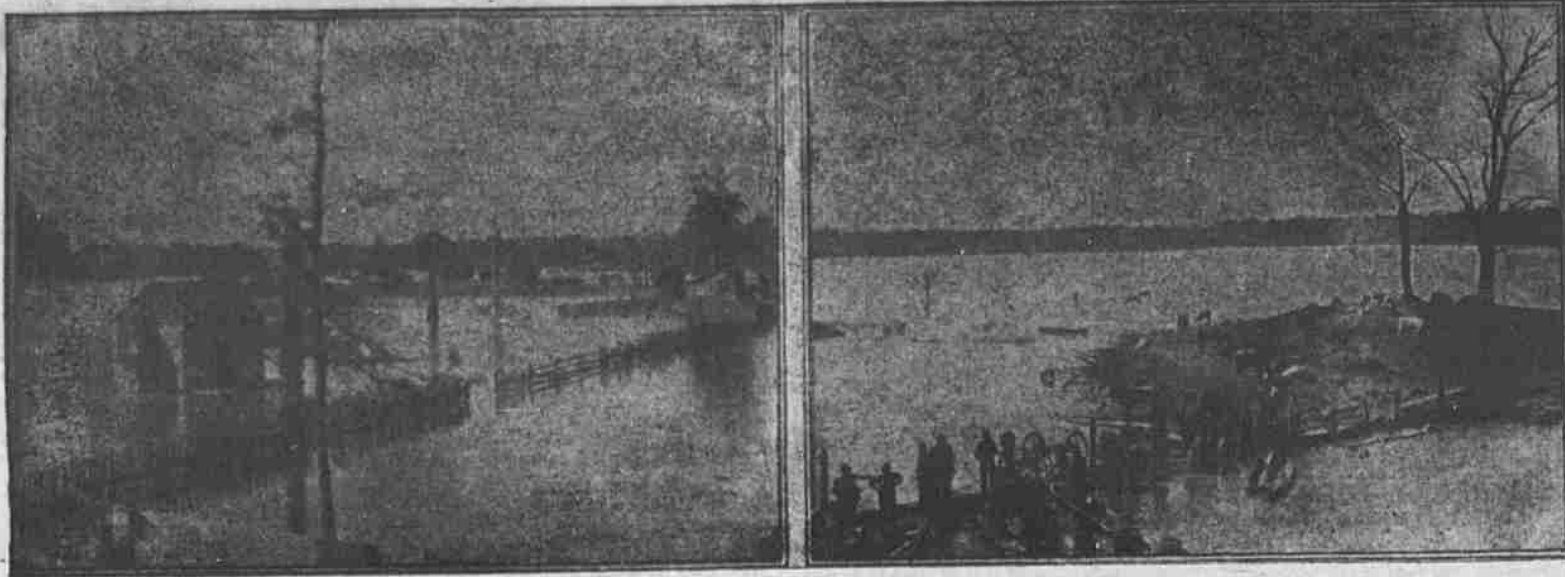
"I know nothing of any intention by Mr. Kinney to leave Hawaii," said Mr. Prosser, second member of the firm, when he was asked about the rumors. "If Mr. Kinney plans to leave Hawaii, he has not informed me as yet."

There is further talk among the lawyers to the effect that Kinney's sudden branching out as a radical anti-plantation man, as some of his critics interpret his attitude, is almost sure to result in some changes in the firm. The firm has always represented the planters. Kinney, it is understood, has very heavy interests here, especially in McBryde plantation. But there are reports that his interests in Utah are equally important, and that he may withdraw from the practice of law here. No confirmation of the reports can be obtained, and they depend purely upon Mr. Kinney's intentions.

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SCENES DURING LAST MISSISSIPPI FLOOD, NEAR MEMPHIS, TENN ESSEE.

WANT NO GRINGO TROOPS CROSSING FROM EL PASO

EL PASO, Texas, April 6.—The rail bridge crossing the Rio Grande at this point and connecting this city with Juarez, Mexico, was partially wrecked by dynamite yesterday.

Rebels Get Guns.

JIMINEZ, Mexico, April 6.—Parral, an important city of Chihuahua, fell in to the rebels' hands yesterday, the federal troops evacuating the city, leaving their artillery behind them.

LOCAL STOCKS ACTIVE IN FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Hawaiian sugar stocks were in good demand on the Stock and Bond Exchange this morning and were rather firmer. Hawaiian Commercial had takers at \$44.37½@44.50, Hutchinson at \$22.00@22.12½, and Panukua at \$26.00. Northern California Power sold at \$50.50, Anglo California Trust at \$125.00, and Associated Oil at \$45.87½@46.00.

Bond sales amounted to \$32,000, with the most interesting sales in Bay Counties Power 5s at 101.25, Pacific Gas Improvement 4s at 89.25. In New York today Western Pacific 5s sold at 88.37½ and Pacific Gas and Electric common at \$67.12½@67.25. Bar silver today had its first decline in several days. The New York price went down ¼¢ and was quoted at 58¼¢ per ounce. The London price was 26¼d, a drop of 1-16d.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hutchinson Sugar Plantation Company the following directors were reelected: Edward Pollitz, Albert Meyer, Louis Barkhausen, William Rennie and John A. Buck. The directors organized by reelecting officers as follows: Edward Pollitz, president; Albert Meyer, vice president; Bank of Daniel Meyer, treasurer, and H. W. Thomas secretary. The president's report said: "On December 31, 1910, the cash on hand was \$96,438.27; receipts during 1911 from 7326 tons of sugar, amounted to \$565,413.07, and from other sources to \$15,568.08, making \$574,981.16. Total, \$671,419.43. Our expenses for 1911, \$276,116.93; betterments for 1911, \$7,964.51; total, \$284,081.44; available balance, \$387,337.99; out of this, dividends were paid during 1911, \$130,000; leaving a net balance on hand on December 31, 1911, of \$257,337.99. Would call to your attention the very small expenses for the year 1911 as shown above, i. e., some \$276,000. Net profits on 1911 crop were \$178,549.83, the figure including a write-off for depreciation of \$31,304.21, or, excluding depreciation, would show a profit for the year of \$209,854.04. Our manager's estimate for the 1911 crop was 6500 tons to be harvested from some 2635 acres of cane. Out net tonnage of sugar for the year 1911 was 7326 tons as above, and was harvested from 1912 acres of cane, overrunning the estimate by 825 tons sugar. Some 722 acres of cane intended for the 1911 crop was not harvested, and has been carried forward and will come off during the year 1912."

MAJOR CAMPBELL GETS HIS COLONEL'S STEP

Maj. Archibald Campbell, adjutant-general of the department of Hawaii has received an intimation that he was promoted to a lieutenant-colonelcy on April 1. He is an officer of the coast artillery corps, but he may not go back to the line for some time. He has brought the adjutant-general's bureau of the army here to a fine stage of efficiency, and would be a distinct loss to the department which is now in the throes of its greatest work—that of preparing for the thousands of soldiers ordered to this station.

"SUGGESTS" DISSOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—It is believed that the government is negotiating with the harvester trust, suggesting that the trust be dissolved to avoid the necessity of prosecutions under the Sherman antitrust act.

The largest institution of the world for caring for tubercular patients is planned for Denver. It will be supported by nearly all of the Protestant churches of the city, and will involve the investment of at least \$1,000,000.

SUPPLIES TO BE RUSHED TO CRUISERS IN FAR EAST---GLACIER IS LOADING

That the cruisers of the Pacific fleet which left Honolulu last month for Manila are to remain in the Far East for some time seems certain from the fact that the supply ship Glacier is now loading a full cargo at San Francisco to steam for the Orient within a few days. The Glacier accompanied the fleet to Honolulu and when the three cruisers sailed from this port the supply ship went back to the Coast. According to reports received here it will be but a few days before a full cargo of supplies will be taken on and the ship will start on her long voyage to Philippine or China waters.

Another fact which points to a long stay of the fleet in the Orient is the news which has just come from Manila to the effect that the Supply was to leave the islands for the United States by way of Guam on March 20. From this it appears that the supply ship which has been at Guam and Manila is to come to the mainland for stores for the fleet in addition to those carried by the Glacier.

Since leaving Guam no news of the three cruisers has been received here. The transport Sherman, which arrived yesterday, reports having picked up the fleet by wireless three days after leaving Nagasaki, but that the fleet operators refused to give their position although asked to do so several times.

MANY RAISES IN ASSESSMENT FIGURES, BUT FEW PROTESTS HAVE BEEN FILED

During the week something like two or three thousand taxpayers of Honolulu received notices from the tax assessor that raises had been made in the assessments of their property, and they have been doing a lot of figuring since as to whether they will stand for the raises without a contest or not. All down the line, holders of real estate property have received formal notices, telling them that the tax assessment department has lifted their valuations for taxation purposes.

"If you have any reason to offer why the return should not stand as changed," says the notice sent out, "please call at the tax office at your earliest convenience."

HOOT MON, BUT IT'S GOOD TO GET 'EM ON

Ladysmith Veteran Has Brief,
but Joyous Day Ashore
in His Kilts.

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)
With the gay tartan of the Royal Stewart clan of Bonny Scotland draped about him, Pipe-Major W. Burnside of the Johannesburg Scottish Rifles, stepped ashore from the transport Sherman yesterday morning and figuratively speaking kicked up his heels in joy. For fourteen weary days, oppressed by the red-taped tyranny of official government the winsome legs of Pipe-Major Burnside had been swathed in sacrilegious trousers, the price of army transportation.

Bemoded by royalty and honored by those of high estate, a veteran of the South African war, Burnside and his kilts have been inseparable, and the one has adorned the other on the firing line and on parade receiving medals and the like for courageous and distinguished conduct. Medals have even been awarded to him for his manner of wearing his clothes. Yet when in the Orient turning his eyes United Stateswards, he was given transportation on the Sherman, he received an order couched in the courteous, requesting him to remove them kilts and get into trousers.

So Pipe-Major Burnside bought a pair of trousers, and so adorned the decks of the Sherman. Yesterday, however, valuable as that garment proved to be, they lay deserted in his cabin whilst sport and belt, kilts and plaid twinkled delightfully through the streets of Honolulu.

Major Burnside wears the Victoria medal of three bars signifying his presence at the siege of Ladysmith, and the battles of Laings Nek and Belfast. King Edward also personally awarded him a medal for courageous conduct on the field of battle. The shoulder buckle which yesterday twinkled so gayly was a present to him from Sir Henry May.

FISHER COMING HERE WITH THE DELEGATE

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)
The Bulletin yesterday published the following despatch from its Washington correspondent:

"Secretary of the Interior Fisher has postponed his investigation of



PIPE-MAJOR W. BURNSIDE

the Governor of Hongkong. The sporran and waist adornments were given him by Lord Stewart Vane Tempest, head of the Royal Stewart Clan, of which he was a member.

And to paradoxically cap all these attentions of nobility, the very same good old sovereign American people who made him get into ignominious trousers honored his clothes and not himself when he was given a medal at the Manila Carnival for the best costume, worn in that famous scene—these same old tartans.

Governor Frear's administration and land conditions in Hawaii only until Delegate Kuhl returns. He will then accompany the Delegate to Honolulu.

"He says that he is positively going. He may defer his visit until congress adjourns.

Announcement was made that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway has appropriated \$22,700,000 for im-

PEARY BELIEVES SCOTT REACHED THE POLE, BUT LATE

NEW YORK, April 6.—Commander Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, expresses a belief, from information he has received, that Captain Scott, the British antarctic explorer, reached the South Pole within a month after Captain Amundsen planted the Norwegian flag at the earth's southern axis.

Captain Scott, he thinks, found the records of the earlier discovery and for that reason decided to stay in the south for further exploration and scientific work rather than hasten out.

GILBERT ISLANDERS ARE "WRECKED" ONES

Those Gilbert Islanders left at Washington island by the bark S. N. Castle, when she was blown out to sea after losing both anchors and had to come to Honolulu, are the cause of a mainland cable about shipwrecked sailors to be picked up by the Canadian-Australian liner Makura. The story originated in Vancouver, given out there by someone on board the Zealandia upon arrival from Honolulu.

When the Castle went to Washington from Panning the vessel took a number of Gilbert Islanders, something over twenty, and these were landed as soon as the vessel arrived. It came on to blow and no cargo could be discharged or loaded. The anchor is but a half a mile square and then drops off into six thousand fathoms of water. It was impossible for the Castle to hold in the gale and first one cable and then the other snapped leaving the craft to blow out to sea.

The Castle made Honolulu in a leaking condition and her entire cargo was discharged here. What she had on board for Washington was transferred to the Makura and that vessel was to make a special call at Washington or Fanning to leave it. This special call of the Canadian-Australian steamer is likely the cause of the rumor for the cable which came yesterday from Vancouver about shipwrecked sailors being rescued.

THREE BIDDERS ON THE PEARL HARBOR PAVING CONTRACTS

Three bids for paving the Pearl Harbor naval station roadways were opened at the Honolulu station yesterday morning, the lowest being that of the Bitulithic Paving and Concrete Company. The bids were: Bitulithic Company, \$34,696; Lord-Young Engineering Company, \$39,335; Honolulu Construction and Draying Company, \$42,900.

Additional paving per square yard and additional excavation per cubic yard were other items on which bids were furnished, the figures of the bidders in the order named being as follows: \$1.24, 50 cents; \$1.49, \$1; \$1.38, \$1. The Bitulithic company also put in alternate bid of \$36,990 for Warrentite paving, another form of bitulithic material. The lowest bid was in excess of the estimate of the naval engineers, but not very far over it. It is believed here that when the bids are submitted to Washington for approval, the lowest bid will be allowed.

MORE THINGS FOR FALL ELECTIONS

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Representative E. R. Bathrick of Ohio, Democrat, yesterday introduced a bill placing on the free list meats, flour and cereals.

WILSON SPEAKS TO ILLINOIS HEARERS

SPRINGFIELD, Illinois, April 6.—Woodrow Wilson, Democratic candidate for his party's nomination for the presidency, began a campaign for the support of Illinois yesterday in a speech here.

FLOOD IS NOW NEARING A CRISIS

Four Hundred Miles Is Being
Patrolled by Anxious Men
in Peril.

TENNESSEE LEVEES BREAK

Thousands in Danger in Reelfoot
Lake Section—Eighteen
Lives Are Lost.

HICKMAN, Kentucky, April 6.—With damages to property already approaching the two million mark and with a loss to date of eighteen lives, the flood situation along four hundred miles of the Mississippi is approaching a crisis.

From the Illinois line to as far south as Natchez, Mississippi, the flood reports are coming in, and with each report of continued high water and rising levels apprehension increases among the hundreds of thousands in danger.

Yesterday the levees protecting the Reelfoot Lake district of Tennessee gave way and the district was under water last night. Thousands caught in the flood are in grave peril and aid from three States is being rushed to the stricken section.

Many thousands of laborers are engaged along the levees from this point to New Orleans, strengthening the banks with sandbags or patrolling on the watch for the first sign of a break. National aid in the crisis is being invoked.

JAPANESE AND MAGDALENA BAY

President Will Throw Light On
the Activities Around the
Desired Station.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—President Taft will send a message to congress regarding the resolution introduced in the senate by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, calling upon the President to furnish information as to the reported activity of Japanese in negotiating for a tract of land at Magdalena Bay. It has been learned that the resolution was caused by the discovery that a Japanese syndicate stands ready to purchase 4,000,000 acres of land in Lower California.

It is not known whether the Japanese government is involved in this or not.

CHINESE FUND CAN'T HELP ITSELF GROWING

The Chinese Famine Relief Fund at the last moment saved its record yesterday and wakes up this morning knowing that it has not skipped a day in growth. The fund accounts yesterday read:

Previously acknowledged \$11,657.05
Mrs. Edward Johnson 2.50
Makiki Street Friend 10.00
Total to date \$11,669.55

LA FOLLETTE OPENS FIGHT IN WEST

LINCOLN, Nebraska, April 6.—Senator La Follette opened his campaign in this State yesterday, making a vigorous speech in behalf of his own candidacy for the Republican nomination and appealing to the Republican voters to uphold the stand taken by the Progressives.

WANTS FREE SUGAR FOR PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, April 5.—General Clarence Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, today urged upon the senate finance committee the removal of the three-hundred-ton export limit on Philippine sugar. He says that the limit restricts development. Two representatives of Porto Rican sugar interests were heard.

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